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Council tax set for 8% rise to fund social care



Marines concert boost to charity

• The Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines perform at The Anvil (Picture by Richard Garfield)

A PACKED crowd at The Anvil annual charity concert on Sunday enjoyed a performance from The Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines at Basingstoke Deane Rotary Club's

over £14,000 to Ark Cancer Centre Charity towards its £5million fund-raising appeal.

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5% increase this year, 3% in 2018 to meet £140m gap

By Christian Wilson

COUNCIL tax is set to be increased five per cent by Hampshire County Council from April and a further three per cent 12 months later to help deal with adult social care funding pressures.

But with a £140million savings gap needing to be filled by April 2019 to balance the budget, the authority has admitted that the new five per cent increase would still not be enough to deal with expected increases in demand for social care.

Last year's four per cent rise represented the first time in five years that Hampshire had hiked council tax, with the latest change set to take yearly costs up to £1,133.10 for Band D households.

But ahead of next Friday's cabinet meeting, leader Roy Perry revealed that a further three per cent rise in tax was also planned for 2018/19 as part of the council's two-year financial planning strategy, in order to answer to Government demand.

"For roughly an extra £1 per week, the average Hampshire household



at Band D would continue to receive some of the best public services in the country," said Cllr Perry.

"In my view, this is down to the authority's careful stewardship of public resources over many years, without which we could have been in

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Life-saving PCSO gets chief's commendation

By Adam Flinn

A POLICE community support officer who saved the life of a woman who was threatening to kill herself in Whitchurch has been honoured for her actions.

PCSO Melody Kness was given a commendation at the Chief Constable Awards after calming the woman down and stopping her from trying to take her own life.

On May 21 last year following a call to police regarding a vulnerable 24-year-old woman in Whitchurch, PCSO Kness went out to try and find her.

She found the woman in a distressed state, who then started to run towards the A34 and a bridge over the railway line.

Without hesitation PCSO Kness gave chase and had to physically restrain her for nearly eight minutes from attempting to jump off the bridge.

In that time PCSO Kness was able to calm the woman down sufficiently enough to discover she had taken an overdose, before colleagues arrived.

PCSO Kness was one of a

• Olivia Pinkney
(left) presents the
commendation to
Melody Kness



number of police officers, staff and members of the public who were honoured at a special ceremony by chief constable Olivia Pinkney.

Ch Con Pinkney said: "It fills me with great pride to present these awards to my officers, staff, and those members of the public who have all gone above and beyond for the benefit of others.

"It is my honour to recognise these acts of professionalism, courage and dedication which have saved lives, protected our homes and supported those who are most in need.

"It is encouraging to know that there are so many people within our force and within our communities who are committed to making Hampshire a better place to live and work."

News Bites**Welcome figures**

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:
Basingstoke MP Maria Miller has welcomed the latest unemployment figures, which are at their lowest level nationally for more than a decade.

In Basingstoke, the number of people claiming out of work benefits has dropped by 1,045 since 2010, a reduction of 62 per cent.

Mrs Miller said: "We start the new year with another encouraging set of figures, which show the strength of our economy as we step up to the challenges of 2017."

Better gritting

HAMPSHIRE: A new scheme using weather sensors to pinpoint more accurately when and where roads need gritting is being trialled in Hampshire.

The sensors use infrared to gauge the road surface temperature and sends the data back, so highways teams can use the information to more precisely work out which areas need gritting.

Rob Humby, Hampshire County Council's executive member for transport, said: "Deciding when to send out the salting lorries is crucial to make sure the roads are treated at the right times while not wasting any salt."

"We're always looking at how technology and innovation can help us look after Hampshire's road network as efficiently and effectively as possible."

Trump petition

BASINGSTOKE: More than 2,000 people in Basingstoke have signed the petition calling for US President Donald Trump to be prevented from making a state visit to the UK.

The petition was set up last week, and as the Observer went to press was closing in on two million signatures nationally.

Suspected rogue trader sought after cash demand to elderly man

POLICE have released an efit of a man they are looking for after a suspected rogue trader offence was reported in Basingstoke.

At around 10am last Tuesday, a man called on an 81-year-old man at his home in Shipton Way.

The suspect asked the man to pay £2,300 for VAT due on roofing and fencing work that was carried out two years earlier.

The victim didn't hand over any money, and the suspect left.

The previous work had cost £9,000 and was of poor quality, but was not reported to police at the time.

Detective Constable Dan Leese, of Basingstoke CID, said: "I am keen to speak to anyone who recognises the man from this efit image, or anyone who has any information about what happened."

He is described as white, with short, shaved hair and an unshaven face.

Police have also advised residents to check the credentials of unknown callers, not to employ cold-calling doorstep traders, and to report any suspicious callers or activity to them immediately.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the police non-emergency number 101, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

• Police have released this efit of the suspected rogue trader



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Rotarians present £14k cheque to boost charity

By Adam Flinn

BASINGSTOKE Deane Rotarians have made another sizeable donation to the Ark Cancer Centre Charity after handing over £14,000 at the weekend.

The cheque was presented to the charity at the annual Basingstoke Deane Rotary Club

Charity Concert in front of an enthusiastic sell-out audience at The Anvil.

It comes as part of Ark Cancer Centre Charity's £5million fundraising appeal towards a new cancer treatment centre in North Hampshire.

Handing over the cheque, rotary club president Alan Gib-

son said: "This £14,000 cheque represents the fundraising that we have done so far during my president's year."

"Additional money will be raised for the charity from the concert, and also the rotary club's international boxing charity night on March 10."

Charity trustee Merv Rees

added: "The support from the public, and groups like the rotarians, has been fantastic."

"So far £1.3m has been raised and that is a testament to how important the cancer treatment centre project is."

Sunday's concert raised more than £13,000 for various good causes including Ark Can-

cer Centre Charity, including Help for Heroes and The Royal Marines Charity.

The concert featured VIP guests in the form of the Chelsea Pensioners and Basingstoke and Deane's mayor Jane Frankum, and a performance from The Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines.



• Alan Gibson presents the cheque to Merv Rees (pictures by Richard Garfield)



• A sell-out audience watched Sunday's concert

Council tax 'still well below inflation'

From front page

a very different position now.

"Plus, council tax in Hampshire remains well below the rate of inflation of the last five years."

The double increase in tax proposed is due to the Government calling on all councils to bump up council tax by six per cent to cope with adult social care pressures over the next three years.

Hampshire is instead due to introduce a three per cent rise in both 2017/18 and 2018/19 to specific-

cally address the service however, while also bringing in a two per cent general increase for this year.

Cllr Perry said: "In Hampshire, we are proposing to accept the Government's invitation, but bring forward the six per cent increase over a two-year period instead.

"This would enable us to prudently use the money upfront, on a one-off basis, and help offset the major pressures we know are coming our way, especially in adult social care."

Hampshire is on target to reach its £98m savings target by April, although the latest round of cuts would also look to help the council reach its planned £43.1m savings target for adult social care by next year.

The latest cuts to the service saw a 16 per cent increase in council-run nursing home fees introduced, while it was agreed in October to start charging some people to receive care in their own homes, in a bid to save £1.4m.

News Bites

Pensions strike

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Workers at the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) have staged a second 48-hour strike over changes to pensions.

Hundreds of workers took part in the industrial action on Monday and Tuesday as the controversial changes to the pensions were due to be implemented this week.

They had previously staged a 48-hour strike earlier in January, as well as two 24-hour strikes before that.

Country group

HAMPSHIRE: Two new members are being sought for a group which advises on ways to improve access to Hampshire's countryside.

The Hampshire Countryside Access Forum (HCAF) needs members to represent the interests of off-road cyclists and people with disabilities.

Andrew Gibson, Hampshire County Council's executive member for the countryside, said: "The advice given by HCAF is greatly valued because it is well-considered and balanced, reflecting the range of interests represented across the organisations."

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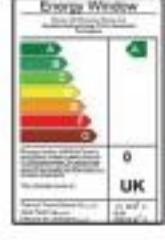
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£5 extra for police

A £5 INCREASE in the council tax hike, amount residents pay to fund Hampshire's police service has been confirmed.

Hampshire's police and crime commissioner (PCC) recommended the introduction of the increase following the public's response to a consultation on the issue.

A total of 2,800 residents completed the survey last month, with 79 per cent of respondents insisting that they would be willing to fund the £5 council tax increase.

The three per cent increase will generate an extra £3.3million for Hampshire Constabulary – protecting current national funding, and allowing current levels of neighbourhood policing to be maintained in the process.

PCC Michael Lane predicted however that, even

with the council tax hike, there would still be a funding shortfall of £23m a year at Hampshire police by 2021.

He said: "The precept decision for 2017/18 needs to take into account both the immediate and medium term resourcing requirements that enable Hampshire to be safer now and in the future.

"A £5 increase will put us in a stronger position to meet the immediate risks, and continue to respond to the ever increasing complexity of crime.

"However, even with this, and future projected increases in council tax, it is estimated that if national government funding for policing continues to be worked out in a way that is unfair, we will be facing a funding shortfall of £23m a year by 2021."

Hockey cash helps give nurses tattoo training

By Christian Wilson

WOMEN who have undergone breast reconstruction surgery at Basingstoke hospital are set to benefit from the generosity of the town's sporting fans.

A total of £4,500 has been donated to the hospital's breast unit to train nurses to be able to use tattoo equipment to draw permanent replacement nipples for women.

The valuable funds were raised through a Hockey Hugs for Cancer ice hockey match between Basingstoke Bison and Basingstoke Buffalo, which featured several stars from the past and present.

Last April's showpiece packed out the Basingstoke Arena, and helped raise more than £14,000 in total, with organisers Sandra Leary and husband Bob choosing to give something back to the unit that helped them.

Sandra has received treatment for breast cancer at the hospital on two separate occasions, and thanked the nurses at the unit for helping her through her "darkest hour".

She said: "I hope that training nurses to do these tattoos can make a real difference to women going through breast cancer. I have been involved in ice hockey for years, and the



• (From left) Bob Leary, senior breast clinical nurse specialist Lizzie Shrimpton, Sandra Leary, and Sandy Lyford

whole thing just mushroomed.

"People came from all over the country, and more people who couldn't come donated money. It was just an amazing night."

The unit has also benefitted with a new television for the waiting area, business card for the nurses, lymphodema equipment, and plain bags that allow patients to carry their information discretely.

Clinical matron for breast service, Sandy Lyford, was quick to thank Sandra, Bob, and co for their help.

She said: "Our patients will really benefit from this.

"Not everybody feels comfort-

able going to a tattoo parlour, and they appreciate the option to get a tattoo done discreetly and in the unit by one of our nurses.

"We are finding that there is a growing demand for this treatment, which is currently carried out by doctors, and we have a long waiting list.

"Giving nurses the training they need to draw the tattoos will ensure that patients receive treatment sooner."

The rest of the cash from the Hockey Hugs for Cancer match was also split between Basingstoke hospital's oncology department, and charity Chemogiftbags.

Council funds to expand hall

A POPLEY community hall is set to be transformed by a £280,000 grant from the borough council.

Bermuda Hall, in Bermuda Close, will be reconfigured to create an extra room and expand the existing hall to deal with increasing demand.

The limited amount of space available has resulted in Bermuda Community Association, which runs the hall, from having to turn people away.

But the works to the converted doctor's surgery will now see the capacity of the building increased by a third, after the funds were provided by the council's local infrastructure fund.

Cabinet member for finance, service delivery, and improvement, Robert Tate, said: "This funding will make a very real difference to residents of Popley East, and I look forward to the works being completed.

"The local infrastructure fund is an initiative which exists to support local community facilities, and the council is always keen to hear from local people who wish to make a real difference by improving their communities.

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Cross-party support given to petition to save school

By Christian Wilson

THE Conservative candidate for the vacant Winklebury seat on the borough council has signed a petition created by his Labour counterpart to save the ward's secondary school from closing.

Parents of students at Fort Hill Community School (FHCS) have been told that pupils could soon be moved across town to Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College (CBEC).

Concerns were raised by governors of the federation that runs both schools that an amalgamation may be necessary to deal with a drop in the number of youngsters choosing either as their preferred option.

This suggestion has led to an outcry from worried residents, with Labour's representative for the vacant Winklebury seat, Angie Freeman, starting a petition to stop FHCS from closing.

Tory candidate Chris Hendon has added his name to those voicing their displeasure at the possible merger – insisting he felt it's "vital that every voice and viewpoint in Winklebury is fairly represented".

He added: "I genuinely feel it is my duty to support and fight for the very best solution to this issue, whatever the findings of the consultation may be."

"I would like to suggest asking all candidates standing in the by-election to take the petition relating to the Fort Hill potential closure with them, door to door, to ensure the maximum response."

"Rest assured that I am fighting to ensure that all the parents and students of Fort Hill, and indeed the wider community as a whole, are provided with the best outcome, and that any potential negative impact is minimised."

The Winklebury seat became available following Tory councillor Joseph Smith's resignation last month, with a by-election due to take place for the position on February 21.

A county council public consultation asking whether FHCS and CBEC should be merged will run until March 2, with Basingstoke MP Maria Miller insisting that the move could be a "sensible way forward".

Only 39 pupils have submitted an application for this Septem-



• Fort Hill Community School, and inset, Conservative candidate Chris Hendon has signed the petition

ber at FHCS out of the 145 places available in Year 7, while CBEC has also only been selected as a first preference by 47 youngsters so far.

But Liberal Democrat candidate for the Winklebury by-election, Zoe-Marie Rogers, insisted that, despite this drop, residents wanted "good quality education on their doorsteps".

She added: "The interests of the children need to come before the convenience of the

county council."

A secondary school is planned to eventually be built as part of the 3,400-home future development of Manydown to the west of Winklebury.

But with a planning application not yet submitted for the project, the leader of Basingstoke's Liberal Democrat group has insisted that it is the "wrong time" to be considering merging the two schools.

Cllr Gavin James said: "Resi-

dents are understandably confused that the county council is planning to shut this secondary school now, while saying they will build one the other side of Roman Road in the future.

"Surely they should think it is better to invest in Fort Hill school, and review provision when Manydown has progressed?"

The county council's executive member for education, Peter Edgar, has insisted that "action must be taken" to deal with the fall in pupil numbers, although Basingstoke's Labour group leader feels there is "no need" to close FHCS.

Cllr Paul Harvey said: "The community have already lost their local GP provision, and this is yet another kick in the teeth to the local community."

"With Manydown coming, and the new secondary school proposed not arriving for years, Fort Hill would take the increased pupils numbers, and the county already acknowledge that student numbers will increase in the next few years."

Anyone wishing to sign the petition can do so at: tinyurl.com/zb7levj.

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Drop-in events

BASINGSTOKE: Three separate drop-in events are due to be held over the next two weeks to give parents and residents the chance to ask county council officers about the proposed amalgamation.

The first event will take place at Fort Hill Community School, in Kenilworth Road, from 4.30pm to 6.30pm next Wednesday. Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College, in Wessex Close, will host the second drop-in between the same times next Thursday.

A third event will take place from 5.30pm to 7.30pm on February 15, at Westside community Centre, in South Ham.

To take part in the consultation, go to tinyurl.com/jcx5fr9.

Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice lottery draw winners from January 27 have been revealed:

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 61482 of Basingstoke, ticket 80880 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Basingstoke ticket 40225, and Basingstoke ticket 09598 gets fourth prize of £20.

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Diversion ignored

HOOK: Motorists are being reminded to follow the diversion around a temporary road closure in Hook after reports of it being ignored.

South East Water is currently installing a new water main along Reading Road towards Hound Green, with the first phase set to be completed by April.

Chris Love, delivery manager at South East Water, said: "The road closure and diversion route is in place to ensure the safety of the public and our workforce."

Expert opinion

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire County Council was one of just two local authorities called upon to give expert opinion at the Government's food waste enquiry yesterday.

The enquiry is looking into the economic, social and environmental impact of food waste in the UK.

Eco church

HARTLEY WINTNEY: St John's Church in Hartley Wintney is taking part in Eco Church on Sunday.

It will be one of many holding a 'green communion' as part of their worship services to celebrate 'the beauty of the world'.

Fly eggs found in farm food

By Christian Wilson

A HOOK farming business has been prosecuted and banned from trading after some of its food was deemed "unfit for human consumption".

Farm Catering Ltd, in Heckfield, committed eight food hygiene offences, including selling chicken pieces that contained fly eggs in them, to members of the public.

The business, which traded at Holdshott Farm Shop, in Reading Road, was also found to have sold meat pies that were kept 4.5C above legal refrigeration requirements, and were therefore considered a high risk to consumers.

Each of the recorded incidents took place between April 7, 2015 and March 15 last year, with business director Kathleen David and manager Roger David being fined £4,000 per hygiene offence as a result.

The duo were also required to pay £5,309 in court costs, and a £100 victim surcharge – taking the total fine up to £37,409, while they were banned from operating a food business with immediate effect.

Hart District Council's environmental health department is responsible for the regulation of food safety within Hook, and became involved in the investigation following complaints from members of the public, and poor inspection results.

Cabinet member for regulatory services, John Kennett, said of the prosecution: "The health of residents is our first priority, and when businesses repeatedly ignore normal standards of hygiene, our environmental health will take action to protect the public.

"Hundreds of businesses in Hart maintain safe standards, some of the worst that my officers have experienced."

Farm Catering Ltd could not do the same."

Head of regulatory services at the council, Nick Steevens, added: "We have continually provided support and guidance to Farm Catering Ltd to try and assist them to comply with the food hygiene regulations.

"Despite our continued efforts to support this business, food safety inspections always revealed serious breaches of food hygiene legislation and failings which put customers at risk.

"The standards of food hygiene at this premises are some of the worst that my officers have experienced."



* The contaminated food was sold at Holdshott Farm Shop



* Gordon Stott and Pat Murphy from the foodbank

Bangers and cash raised for charity

A PUB'S sausage campaign has ensured people across the borough won't go hungry.

The Sun Inn chose to donate half of the profits raised from its sale of sausage dishes throughout November to Basingstoke Foodbank.

And after seeing their black pudding, toad in the hole and Greenford Farm pork sausage dishes go down a storm with their customers, The Sun Inn has now presented the charity with a cheque for £900.

Chair of the trustees at Basingstoke Foodbank, Phil Thomas, said: "This is

another example of the amazing generosity of the people and businesses of Basingstoke towards the Foodbank.

"Donations like this enable the Foodbank to provide food to over 3,500 people in crisis in the town every year.

"The management and customers at The Sun have helped make that possible."

Landlord at The Sun Inn, Gordon Stott, said: "We're passionate about seasonal and local produce, and we're so pleased our diners embraced the idea, and with the total amount raised."

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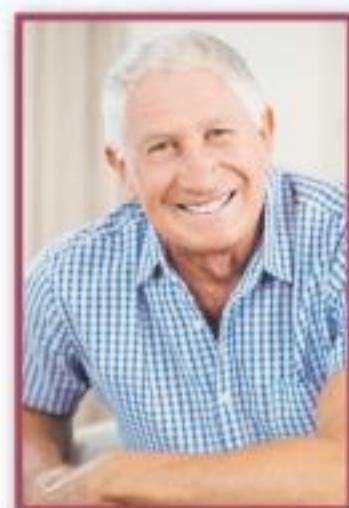
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Basing View's 'destination' business hub

BASINGSTOKE microbusinesses are to be given a helping hand to get off the ground through the redevelopment of a Basing View office complex.

Belvedere House is due to be transformed by developers into a "destination" business hub by introducing 20,000sq ft of extra co-working space.

The offices are already home to a variety of businesses, although workspace provider BizSpace, who have purchased the building, hope the alterations will help make the town a "key business destination".

Commercial director Emma Long said: "By adding high quality space, we are creating a 'go-to' hub, to help entrepreneurs and small business owners of Basingstoke to network, do business together and generally have a great time while running their companies.

"We have had a huge number of enquiries already, and have a waiting list for our serviced office offering. We expect this site to become a hotbed for fresh business talent."

The changes to Belvedere House will include office space and meeting rooms to allow businesses of any size the opportunity to access flexible workspace, by hiring them for the day or by the hour.

Muddy army to lead fight against cancer

By Christian Wilson

A CALL has gone out to women of all ages, shapes, and sizes across Basingstoke to fight dirty against cancer.

An army of thousands of women united last year to take part in three endurance challenges as part of Cancer Research UK's Race for Life.

Ladies dressed up in pink and ran, walked, or skipped 5k or 10k around the track at Down Grange Sports Complex to show solidarity with those fighting cancer, and to show defiance in the name of those that lost their battle.

The highlight of last year's Race for Life undoubtedly came through the town's first Pretty Muddy challenge, which saw teams help each other get around a mud-splattered obstacle course.

And with both the 5k and 10k set to return to Down Grange on June 10, and the dirtier alternative following the day after, Cancer Research UK is calling on the public to make this year's fundraiser even bigger than before.

Basingstoke event manager Fiona Miller said: "Signing up to take part in Race for Life is



Thousands of people took place in last year's Race for Life Pretty Muddy is due to return to Down Grange (Pictures by Race for Life)

a great way for women to set themselves a new and exciting challenge for 2017.

"Every step women take will help to bring forward the day when all cancers are cured.

"Together, we can stop this devastating disease in its tracks."

Around 130 people across the south east are diagnosed with a form of cancer every day, although research over the years has resulted in the survival rate doubling since the 1970s.

But with the charity relying on the public's generosity to help wipe out the disease altogether, Fiona has pleaded with the Basingstoke public to help out by setting themselves a target to help "banish the winter blues" and beat last year's total of £187,706.

She added: "By taking part in Race for Life, women can make a real difference in the fight against cancer.

"We're delighted to be able to bring Pretty Muddy back to Basingstoke, as it's a fantastic addition to our Race for Life family of events.

"It has all the fun and camaraderie of our much loved 5k and 10k events, but with added mud, thrills and spills."

To sign up for the Race for Life, visit raceforlife.org.

Extra parking spaces at town's rail station

THE new and improved car park for passengers at Basingstoke station has been unveiled.

An extra 400 car parking spaces have been provided for the station by the works, which began last year.

Funding from the Department for Transport has also brought improved security and lighting, as well as extra CCTV cameras, new help points and segregated walkways.

Basingstoke MP Maria Miller cut the ribbon at the unveiling, and said: "This additional parking is good news for Basingstoke commuters and other regular rail passengers.

"It comes at a time when demand for rail services locally continues to grow, particularly as possible."

with the high levels of house-building in the town.

"The improved facilities for car park users is very welcome, with CCTV cameras and improved lighting bringing added safety and security, which will be especially important for passengers using the car park when it is dark."

Alistair Wright, head of station property for South West Trains, added: "Basingstoke is a major station with over 5.5 million passengers now using the station every year, so it was vital we kept up with demand and expanded the car park.

"Installing improved facilities was also a priority for us as we want to ensure that the car park is as safe and accessible as possible."



Cutting the ribbon at the new car park are, from left: council transport officer Peter Smith, Councillor Simon Bound, Maria Miller MP and Alistair Wright from South West Trains

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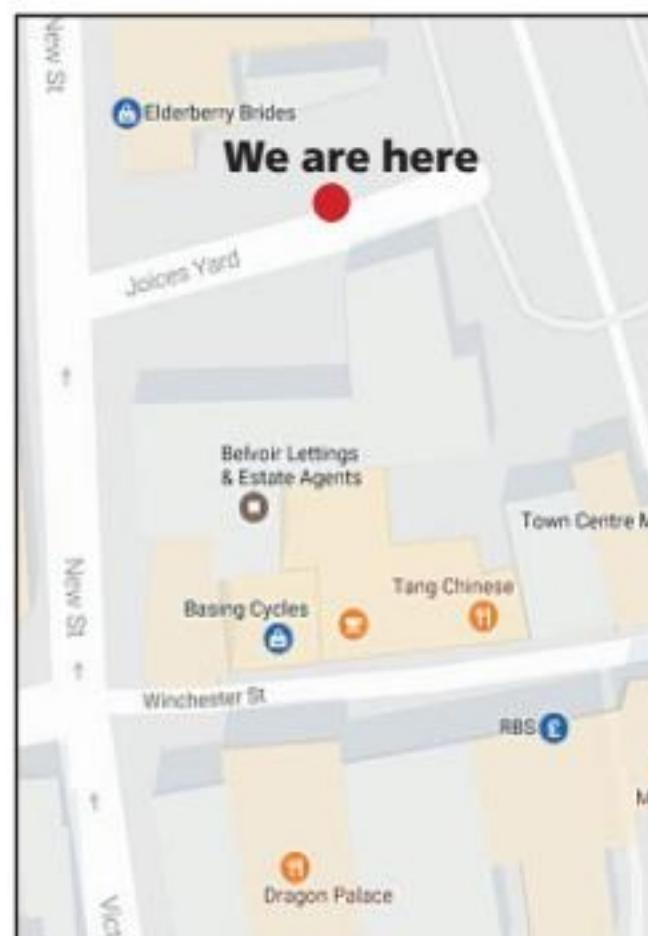
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Pupils to take centre stage

PUPILS from a Hook independent school will follow the yellow brick road to Basingstoke's Haymarket Theatre for a special one-off performance this evening.

Students from year 7 to year 13 from Sherfield School's drama club will take to the stage to recreate the 1939 classic the Wizard of Oz.

The youngsters will be supported by a select group of musicians, with a professional pianist, drummer, and bassist joining some of the school's own musicians to form an orchestra.

Sherfield pupils have also designed all of the lighting, sound effects, and sets for the show. They will then oversee themselves when the curtain is raised at 7.30pm.

Having previously put on modern musicals, including Avenue Q, Our House and Little Shop of Horrors, head of drama at Sherfield, Matt Reynolds, said the pupils were keen to do something a little more traditional this time around.

He added: "The production is very much based on the original musical from 1939.

"It's certainly been a challenge, but I'm confident the production will be a huge success. It's a bit of an experiment, but we really want to be getting out there as much as much as possible into the community."

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The call took place on January 19 and was a scam, although thankfully the victim did not pass any personal details or money over the phone.

Anyone receiving similarly suspicious calls should contact Hampshire police on 101.

Family fun day

BASINGSTOKE: A family fun day is being held to raise money for two wards at Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital.

The event is taking place from midday at Basingstoke Irish Centre, Council Road, on Saturday, February 18, with attractions including killer pool, a cake sale and a disco.

A raffle will also be drawn, with prizes including tickets to Birdworld, a spa day at Beechdown, and £30 in Festival Place vouchers.

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Quick Clues Across

- 1 Purchased (6)
- 7 Set free (7)
- 8 Tile (7)
- 9 Circles (5)
- 10 Characteristic (9)
- 12 Relative (3)
- 13 Rend (4)
- 15 Member of legislative group (7)
- 17 Ocean movement (4)
- 19 Snare (3)
- 21 Covered with swellings (9)
- 22 Make merry (5)
- 23 Tell (7)
- 24 Trips (7)
- 25 Pamper (6)

Quick Clues Down

- 1 Cellar (8)
- 2 Alliances (6)
- 3 Sanitary science (7)
- 4 Frighten (5)
- 5 Drive (6)
- 6 Curves (4)
- 7 Sources (11)
- 11 Pry (4)
- 13 Large plant (4)
- 14 Most prepared (8)
- 16 Great Lake (7)
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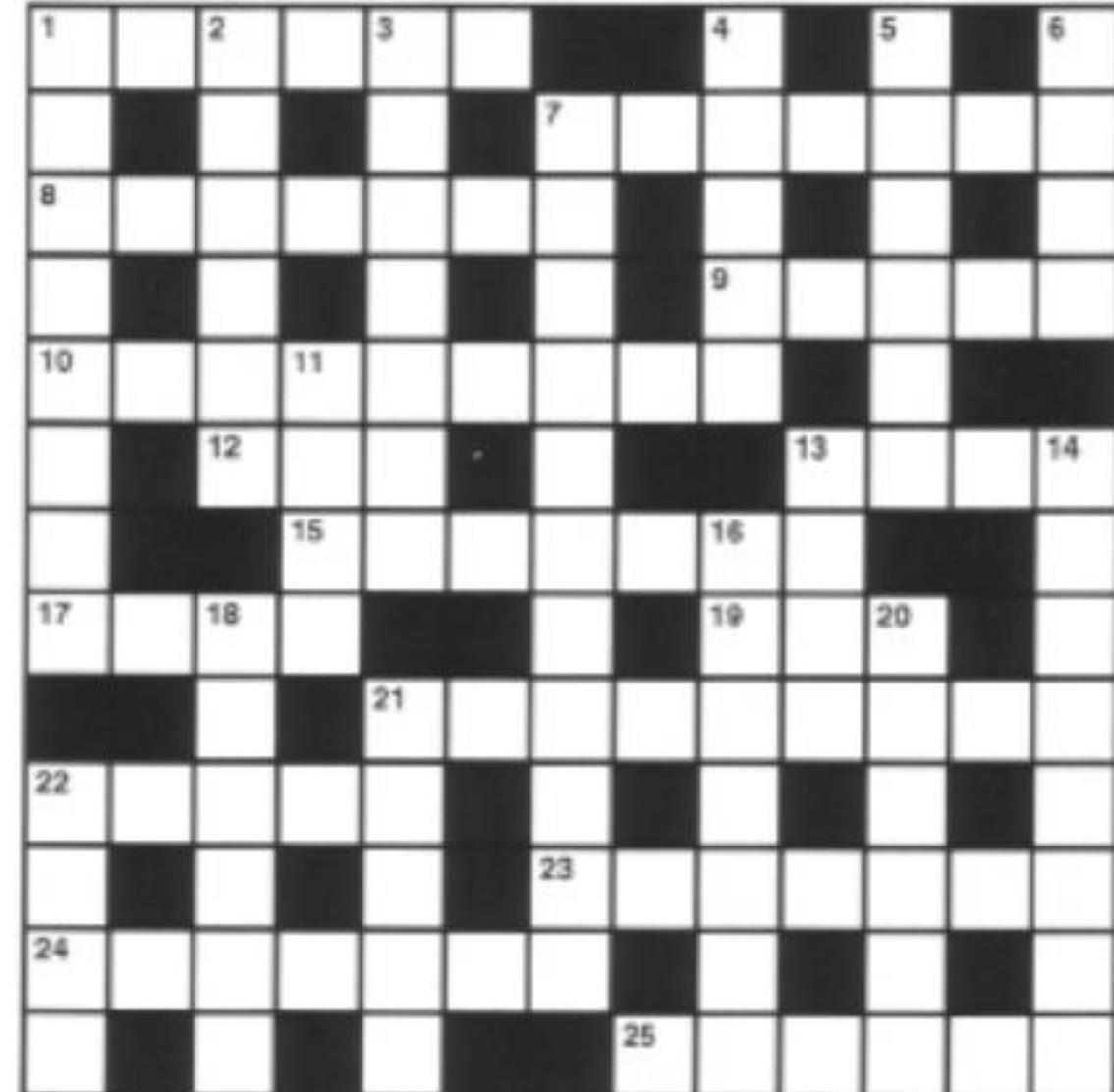
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Give joy by putting six in reckless surroundings (6)
- 7 The ultimate from the river, by the sound of it (7)
- 8 Respects the dirt in the commercials? (7)
- 9 Get to the stretch of water (5)
- 10 Care for the worker? At first, it's waiting (9)
- 12 Bend back a source of heat (3)
- 13 Seasonal plant (4)
- 15 Pause about jealousy (7)
- 17 Devours most of the animal foods (4)
- 19 Or holding a blade (3)
- 21 Carrying out the duties of a hangman (9)
- 22 Overlay the disguise (5)
- 23 Working to get one fish? (7)
- 24 Or is Sue otherwise solemn? (7)
- 25 Produces by degrees? (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Concerning the present age, can it be interesting to peruse? (8)
- 2 Leaves out five at the beginning, and is sick (6)
- 3 Unusual to wander under the road (7)
- 4 Begin to find a loose woman below the initial surface (5)
- 5 Tell how it could connect? (6)
- 6 Noah's son could be in such a trap (4)
- 7 Recent maps to the south show cliffs (11)
- 11 Organs in the cornfields (4)
- 13 High temperature in the Atlantic (4)
- 14 Misses the luggage? (8)
- 16 Voyager who might solicit a rising man to come inside (7)
- 18 The vet ran out to the hotel (6)
- 20 I'd be in the ring on horseback (6)
- 21 Sin or make a mistake (5)
- 22 Have all the actors a squint? (4)



Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

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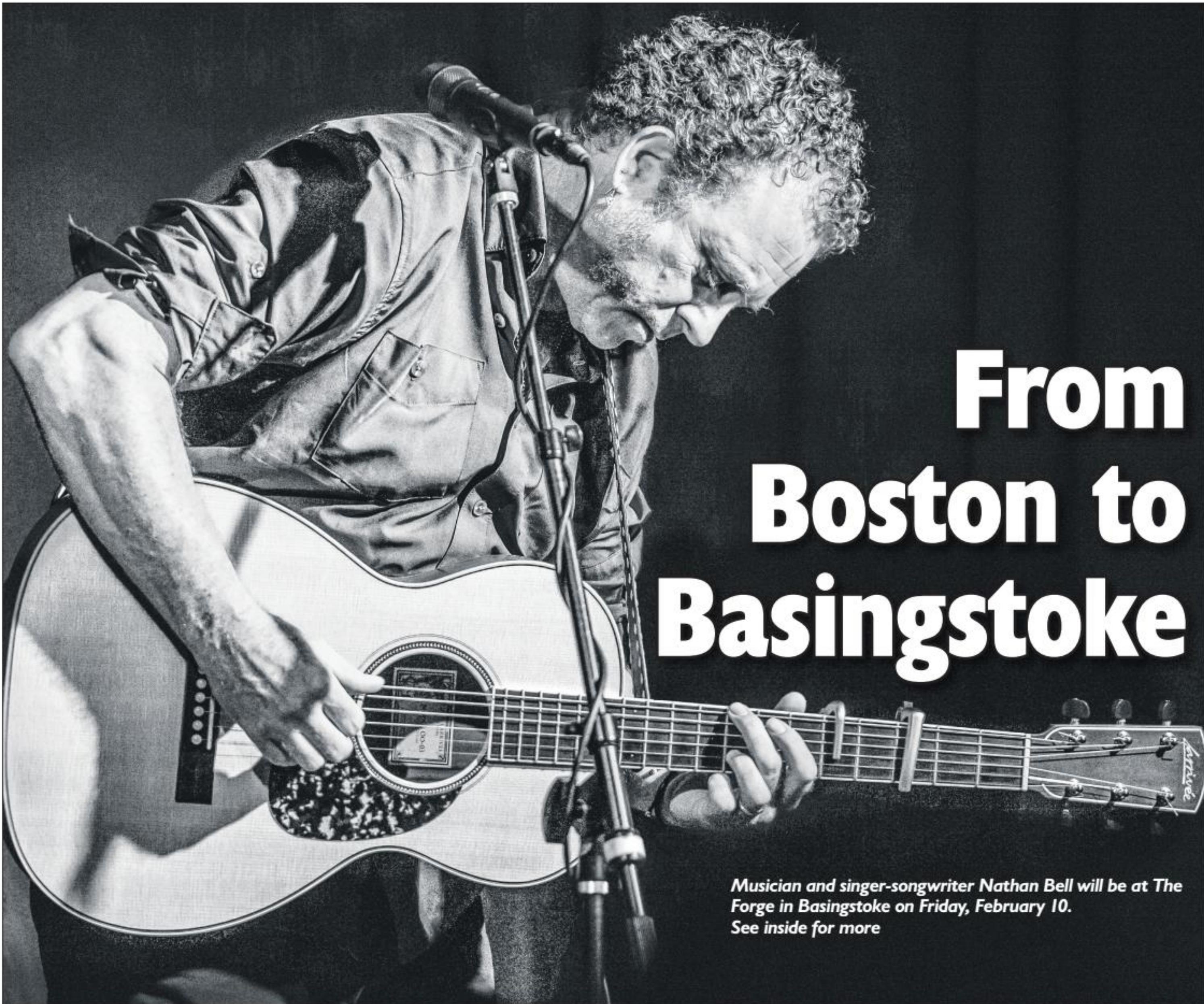
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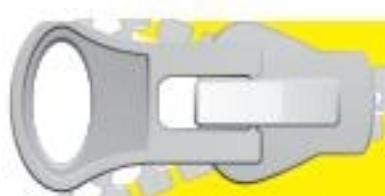
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8.25 Casualty The morning of Charlie's wedding arrives, but Cal and Ethan seem to have lost him. (S)

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9.15 Taboo James Delaney is blackmailed into accepting a deadly mission, while his brother-in-law Thorne pushes his seething jealousy into a vicious and spiritual realm. (S)

10

10.15 BBC News; Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches. (S)

11

AFTER

12

12.00 The NFL Show (S) 12.35 FILM Disconnect (2012) (15) Ensemble drama, starring Jason Bateman. (S) 2.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 2.30 BBC News (S)

BBC2

QI XL,
9pm



6.50 FILM Lady Luck (1946) (U) (S) 8.25 **FILM** School for Scoundrels (1960) (U) (S) 10.00 **Britain's Secret Seas (S)(R) 11.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 12.00 A Cook Abroad: Dave Myers' Egypt (S)(R) 1.00 FILM The Importance of Being Earnest (2002) (U) (S) 2.30 **Natural World (S)(R) 3.30 The World's Most Extraordinary Homes (S)(R) 4.30 Mastermind (S)(R) 5.00 University Challenge (S)(R) 5.30 Only Connect (S)(R) 6.00 Live Davis Cup Tennis (S)****

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8.30 Dad's Army Corporal Jones's fitness to serve is tested. (S)(R)

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9.00 QI XL Extended episode, with Alan Davies, Lucy Porter, Frankie Boyle and Ross Noble. (S)
9.45 FILM The Falling (2014) (15) Premiere. Drama, starring Maisie Williams and Maxine Peake. (S)

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11.25 FILM Julie & Julia (2009) (12) Biopic of 1960s American chef Julia Child and modern-day blogger Julie Powell. With Meryl Streep and Amy Adams. (S)

12

1.20 FILM In Darkness (2011) (15) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Robert Wieckiewicz. 3.35 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

The Voice UK,
8pm



6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! 9.25 **ITV News (S) 9.30 Rebound (S)(R) 10.25 Guess This House (S)(R) 11.25 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 12.30 **ITV News; Weather (S) 12.40 River Monsters (S)(R) 1.10 Tipping Point (S)(R) 2.15 Dance Dance Dance (S)(R) 3.45 **ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 3.55 **ITV News (S) 4.10 Live Six Nations Rugby Union England v France (Kick-off 4.50pm). (S)********

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7.00 Ninja Warrior UK Competitors from across the UK test their strength, speed and courage in this obstacle-course challenge. (S)

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8.00 The Voice UK The Blind Audition phase continues into its fifth week, as the coaches hunt for the nation's next singing superstar. (S)

9

9.30 Through the Keyhole Cold Feet actor John Thomson, Coronation Street star Kym Marsh and presenter Stephen Mulhern try to guess which stars' homes Keith Lemon has invaded. (S)

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10.30 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.45 FILM The Bourne Supremacy (2004) (12) Action thriller sequel, with Matt Damon and Brian Cox. (S)

11

11.25 FILM Julie & Julia (2009) (12) Biopic of 1960s American chef Julia Child and modern-day blogger Julie Powell. With Meryl Streep and Amy Adams. (S)

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12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes? (S)(R) 3.50 **ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

Great Canal
Journeys,
8pm



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7.00 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages Penelope visits North Yorkshire, to take in Cracoe, the village featured in the film Calendar Girls. (S)(R)

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8.00 Great Canal Journeys Timothy West and Prunella Scales embark on a journey into their pasts via the Leeds and Liverpool Canals. (S)(R)

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9.00 FILM A Million Ways to Die in the West (2014) (15) Premiere. A timid farmer tries to become a gunslinging Wild West hero. Western spoof, directed by and starring Seth MacFarlane. (S)

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10.00 Football on 5: The Championship Action from the latest fixtures, which included Bristol City v Rotherham United, Ipswich Town v Reading, and Nottingham Forest v Aston Villa.

11

11.15 FILM Van Helsing (2004) (12) Gothic action adventure, starring Hugh Jackman and Kate Beckinsale. (S)

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12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 **Celebrity Botched Up Bodies (S)(R) 4.00 My Mum's Hotter Than Me! (S)(R) 4.50 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.20 **Nick's Quest (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)****

Channel 5

NCIS,
8pm



Second World War adventure, starring Clint Eastwood. (S) 1.10 **Police Interceptors (S)(R) 3.10 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (S)(R) 5.10 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords** A Yorkshire landlord calls in eviction specialists. (S)(R) 6.10 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R)**

7.05 NCIS: Los Angeles A naval seaman and an arms dealer are found dead. (S)

8.00 NCIS Armed men storm a pharmaceutical lab. (S)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship Action from the latest fixtures, which included Bristol City v Rotherham United, Ipswich Town v Reading, and Nottingham Forest v Aston Villa.

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush The latest matches from Leagues One and Two. (S)
10.30 Britain's Biggest Armed Robbery The Brinks Mat heist of 1983. (S)

11.30 Police Interceptors: Takedown An illegal driver sees red when his car is seized. (S)(R)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 **Celebrity Botched Up Bodies (S)(R) 4.00 My Mum's Hotter Than Me! (S)(R) 4.50 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.20 **Nick's Quest (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)****

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MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Come Dine with Me 11.35 Homes by the Sea 12.35 Location, Location, Location 1.40 Coast vs Country 2.45 Four in a Bed 2.25 Come Dine with Me 7.55 Cleopatra's Lost Tomb 9.00 Richard III: The Unseen Story 10.00 Richard III: The Princes in the Tower 11.05 24 Hours in A&E 12.10 8 Out of 10 Cats: More Best Bits 1.00 Richard III: The New Evidence 2.05 24 Hours in A&E 3.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut 3.45 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Millions (2004) (12) Comedy drama, starring Alex Etel. 1.00 Carry On Nurse (1959) (PG) Comedy, starring Hattie Jacques. 2.45 The Borrowers (1997) (U) Children's fantasy, starring John Goodman. 4.25 Von Ryan's Express (1965) (PG) Second World War action adventure, starring Frank Sinatra. 6.45 Tower Heist (2011) (12) Crime comedy, with Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy. 9.00 A Good Day to Die Hard (2013) (12) Action adventure sequel, starring Bruce Willis. 10.55 Resident Evil: Extinction (2007) (15) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Milla Jovovich. 12.45 District 9 (2009) (15) Sci-fi drama, starring Sharlto Copley. 3.00 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 MegaTruckers 8.00 Deadliest Pests Down Under 9.00 Storage Hunters 10.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 12.00 Traffic Cops 1.00 Top Gear 2.00 QI XL 4.00 Storage Hunters UK 7.00 Not Going Out 9.40 Mock the Week 11.00 FILM: The Last Samurai (2003) (15) Historical adventure, starring Tom Cruise. 2.00 Ross Noble: Freewheeling 3.00 Suits 4.00 Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.00 Home Shopping 7.10 Tenko 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 Tenko 5.00 One Foot in the Grave 7.00 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates 8.00 Jonathan Creek 9.00 Wallander 11.00 Waking the Dead 1.30 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates 2.30 The Mrs Bradley Mysteries 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Ashley Banjo's Big Town Dance 7.00 Monkey Business 8.00 The Big Spell 9.00 The Fantasy Football

Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 What's Up 12.00 Portrait Artist of the Year 2017 1.00 Futurama 2.30 Modern Family 5.00 Supergirl 6.00 The Flash 7.00 The Simpsons 8.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 9.00 FILM: Beverly Hills Cop (1984) (15) Comedy thriller, starring Eddie Murphy. 11.00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow 12.00 Arrow 1.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 2.00 Police Force: Australia 4.00 Stop, Search, Seize 5.00 Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The West Wing 11.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 2.00 Making Attenborough's Galapagos 3.00 Without a Trace 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 FILM: Grosse Pointe Blank (1997) (15) Black comedy drama, starring John Cusack. 11.05 Hello Ladies: The Movie 12.35 Quincy Jones: Burning The Light 1.45 Real Time with Bill Maher 3.00 Funny or Die Presents 4.05 The Guest Wing

W SKY: 109

6.10 Resurrection 7.00 Million Dollar Intern 8.00 The Bill 1.00 EastEnders 3.00 Bin There, Dump That 4.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 6.00 My Family 8.00 Inside the Ambulance 9.00 FILM: V for Vendetta (2005) (15) Futuristic action thriller, with Natalie Portman. 11.40 Russell Howard's Good News 12.20 Bondi Rescue 12.55 The Strain 1.45 World's Most Talented 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Cheers 7.50 Blandings 9.10 To the Manor Born 10.30 Last of the Summer Wine 12.00 Only Fools and Horses 8.00 We Have Been Watching 9.00 The Royal Family 11.00 Stewart Lee's Comedy Vehicle 12.20 Rowan Atkinson Live 1.20 FILM: Bill Hicks - It's Just a Ride (1994) (18) 2.20 Stella Street 2.40 Niggy Niggy 3.10 Harry Enfield and Chums 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold 7.00 Premier League Legends 8.00 Football Gold 8.30 Premier League Preview 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Live Premier League. Chelsea v Arsenal (kick-off 12.30pm). 3.00 Gillette Soccer Saturday 5.15 Live EFL. Nottingham Forest v Aston Villa (kick-off 5.30pm). Coverage of the Championship clash from the City Ground. 8.00 EFL Goals 8.30 Nissan Game of the Day 10.30 Nissan Match Choice 11.30 Premier League Highlights

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Sunday February 5th

BBC1

Still Open All Hours, 7.30pm



BBC2

Special Forces – Ultimate Hell Week, 9pm



ITV

Dance Dance Dance, 6.30pm



Channel 4

Homeland, 9pm



Channel 5

When Live TV Goes Horribly Wrong, 9pm



DAYTIME

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AFTER

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6.00 Breakfast (S) 7.25 Match of the Day (S)(R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show (S) 10.00 The Big Questions (S) 11.00 Sunday Politics (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 2.15 Wanted Down Under (S)(R) 2.45 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 3.30 Songs of Praise (S) 4.05 Spy in the Wild (S)(R) 6.05 BBC News (S) 6.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 Countryfile (S)

7.30 Still Open All Hours Granville opens a delivery point for internet shopping. Last in the series. (S)

8.00 Call the Midwife The government plans to close down small hospitals in favour of larger establishments. (S)

9.00 Apple Tree Yard Yvonne is arrested for murder. She soon comes to realise that everything Costley told her was a lie – and that he is the only person who can keep her out of prison. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day 2 Including highlights of Leicester City v Manchester United. (S)

11.20 NFL Live: Super Bowl 51 New England Patriots v Atlanta Falcons (kick-off 11.30pm). Coverage of the showpiece match. (S)

4.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
4.05 BBC News (S)

6.00 A to Z of TV Gardening (S)(R) 6.45 Big Dreams Small Spaces (S)(R) 7.45 An Island Parish: Anguilla (S)(R) 8.15 The Edible Garden (S)(R) 8.45 Countryfile (S)(R) 9.45 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S) 11.15 Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day (S)(R) 11.45 Nigellissima (S)(R) 12.15 MOTD2 Extra (S) 1.00 Live Netball (S) 2.45 Nitro Athletics: Usain Bolt Takes on the World (S) 3.45 Money for Nothing (S)(R) 4.30 Flog It! (S)(R) 5.15 Ski Sunday (S) 6.00 Six Nations Rugby Union (S)

7.00 City in the Sky Dallas Campbell and Dr Hannah Fry examine the process of bringing a plane safely to the ground. Last in the series. (S)(R)

8.00 Dragons' Den The panel assess the profit-making potential of a plan for teaching children languages and a range of soup. (S)

9.00 Special Forces – Ultimate Hell Week The contestants are trained by a Polish military officer, whose methods include forcing exhausted recruits to do origami. (S)

10.00 Live at the Apollo Stand-up comedy with Josh Widdicombe and Ceilia Pacquola. (S)(R)
10.45 Women's Six Nations Highlights Action from the opening round of fixtures. (S)

11.15 Davis Cup Tennis Canada v Great Britain. Sue Barker presents action from the concluding singles rubbers. (S)

12.45 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) 1.45 Holby City (S)(R) 2.45 This Is BBC Two (S)

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! 9.25 Countrywise: Guide to Britain (S)(R) 10.00 Peston on Sunday (S) 10.55 Gino's Italian Escape: Hidden Italy (S)(R) 11.25 The Voice UK (S)(R) 12.55 ITV News; Weather (S) 1.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union (S) 4.15 The Chase (S)(R) 5.15 Ninja Warrior UK (S)(R) 6.15 ITV News (S) 6.30 Dance Dance Dance Alesha Dixon and Will Best host the semi-final. (S)

8.00 Lion Country: Night and Day New series. Cameras follow two prides of lions in their territory of Zambia's South Luangwa National Park. (S)

9.00 The Good Karma Hospital New series. Medical drama about a junior doctor who leaves the UK to start a new life in South India. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.15 Peston on Sunday Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston. (S)(R)

11.15 Anglo-Welsh Cup Highlights David Flatman and Andy Goode present action from the fourth round of pool fixtures. (S)

12.20 Jackpot247 3.00 Chopping Block (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

6.10 The King of Queens (S)(R) 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 7.55 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch (S) 12.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces (S)(R) 1.30 The Simpsons (S)(R) 3.00 FILM Step Up All In (2014) (PG) Premiere. Dance drama, starring Ryan Guzman. (S) 5.15 Channel 4 News (S) 5.45 FILM Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) (U) (S)

7.30 The Jump New series. Davina McCall presents the celebrity winter sport show, with 14 famous faces competing in dangerous challenges. (S)

9.00 Homeland Saul ventures to Abu Dhabi, Carrie is forced to deliver bad news, and Quinn suspects something is amiss. (S)

10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the words-and-numbers quiz. (S)(R)

11.00 FILM Magic Mike (2012) (15) Comedy drama, starring Channing Tatum and Matthew McConaughey. (S)

1.10 How to Lose Weight Well (S)(R) 2.05 Britain's Billionaire Immigrants (S)(R) 3.00 Your Face Says It All (S)(R) 3.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures (S)(R) 4.10 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 5.05 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R)

6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) 10.30 Football on 5: The Championship (S)(R) 11.25 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)(R) 12.00 Benefit House: Me & My 26 Kids (S)(R) 1.00 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole (S)(R) 3.00 FILM Leap Year (2010) (PG) 4.50 FILM Around the World in 80 Days (2004) (PG) Comedy adventure, starring Steve Coogan and Jackie Chan. (S)

7.05 FILM Jackie Chan's The Medallion (2003) (PG) Comedy adventure, starring Jackie Chan and Lee Evans. Includes 5 News Update at 8.05pm. (S)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 When Live TV Goes Horribly Wrong Memorable on-air hitches, including Sarah Cawood recalling the time The National Lottery Jetset studio was invaded by protestors. (S)

12.05 Celebrity Botched Up Bodies (S)(R) 1.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Get Your Tatts Out: Kavos Ink (S)(R) 4.00 Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) 4.50 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.15 Nick's Quest (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 6.25 Emmerdale 9.00 The Voice UK 10.30 Coronation Street 1.00 2Awesome 1.05 2Awesome: Guidance 1.40 2Awesome: Fame High 2.00 2Awesome: Third Wheel 2.30 2Awesome: LA Story 2.50 FILM: Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) (U) Fantasy comedy, starring Dustin Hoffman and Natalie Portman. 3.50 FYI Daily 3.55 FILM: Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) (U) Concluded. 4.40 FILM: The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (2004) (U) Family comedy sequel, starring Anne Hathaway. 5.40 FYI Daily 5.45 FILM: The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (2004) (U) Concluded. 7.00 FILM: Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) God recruits a politician to build an ark and save the world's animals from an impending cataclysm. Comedy sequel to Bruce Almighty, starring Steve Carell and Morgan Freeman. 8.00 FYI Daily 8.05 FILM: Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) Concluded. 9.00 Ibiza Weekender XXL 10.30 Family Guy 12.25 American Dad! 1.25 The Cleveland Show 2.15 Teleshopping 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 On the Buses 6.25 FILM: Carry On Jack (1963) (PG) Comedy, with Bernard Cribbins. 7.25 FYI Daily 7.30 FILM: Carry On Jack (1963) (PG) Concluded. 8.20 Heartbeat 10.30 Murder, She Wrote 12.35 FILM: Rest in Peace, Mrs Columbo (1990) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Ian McShane. 2.45 Agatha Christie's Marple 4.50 Wycliffe 5.55 This Time Next Year 7.00 Midsomer Murders 9.00 Tonight at the London Palladium 10.00 Birds of a Feather 10.30 FILM: Captain Corelli's Mandolin (2001) (15) Second World War romantic drama, starring Nicolas Cage and Penelope Cruz. 11.30 FYI Daily 11.35 FILM: Captain Corelli's Mandolin (2001) (15) Concluded. 1.05 A Touch of Frost 2.50 Wycliffe 3.45 May the Best House Win 5.25 On the Buses 5.55 ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Hidden Killers of the Victorian Home 8.00 British History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley 9.00 Darcey Bussell: Looking for Margot 10.00 FILM: The Past (2013) (12) Premiere. Drama, starring Ali Mosaafa. 12.05 Legends of the Deep: Giant Squid 1.45 Horizon: The Power of the Placebo 2.45 Darcey Bussell: Looking for Margot 3.45 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 How I Met Your Mother 6.25 Young & Hungry 7.05 Melissa & Joey 8.00 Baby Daddy 8.55 Hollyoaks 11.30 Coach Trip: Road to Marbs 2.10 The Goldbergs 4.00 The Big Bang Theory 6.25 FILM: Battleship (2012) (12) American naval vessels go into battle against an invading fleet of powerful alien spaceships. Sci-fi adventure, with Taylor Kitsch, Liam Neeson and Alexander Skarsgård. 9.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD. A new director takes charge of SHIELD. 10.00 FILM: This Means War (2012) (12) Comedy, starring Reese Witherspoon. 12.00 Tattoo Fixers 1.05 Gogglebox 2.10 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD 3.00 Rude Tube 3.25 Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems 9.30 Food Unwrapped 9.55 Car SOS 10.55 Building the Dream 12.00 Come Dine with Me 2.40 Four in a Bed 5.20 Come Dine with Me 7.55 Car SOS 9.00 Father Ted 10.00 Alan Carr: Yap, Yap, Yap! 11.10 The Big Fat Quiz of Everything 12.50 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 1.50 Father Ted 2.55 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut 3.40 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 City of Ember (2008) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Saoirse Ronan. 1.00 Carry On Constable (1960) (U) Comedy, starring Sid James. 2.40 Bandslam (2009) (PG) Musical, starring Aly Michalka. 4.50 The Jewel of the Nile (1985) (PG) Comedy adventure sequel, starring Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner. 7.00 Turner & Hooch (1989) (PG) Family canine comedy, starring Tom Hanks. 9.00 The Purge: Anarchy (2014) (15) Horror sequel, starring Frank Grillo. 11.05 Whiteout (2009) (15) Thriller, starring Kate Beckinsale. 1.10 Viva Riva! (2010) (15) Crime drama, starring Patscha Bay. 3.10 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.15 Flip Men 7.40 Top Gear: Burma Special 10.20 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 11.20 Traffic Cops 12.20 Jay Leno's Garage 2.20 Top Gear 5.20 Red Bull Soapbox Race 6.20 Top Gear: Burma Special 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 10.00 Suits 11.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 12.00 Crackanory 12.40 Mock the Week 2.00 Suits 2.50 Ross Noble: Freewheeling 3.40 The Indestructibles 4.00 Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.00 Home Shopping 7.10 New Tricks 8.00 The Bill 12.00 New Tricks 1.00 Our Mutual Friend 4.00 Catherine Cookson's The Cinder Path 7.00 New Tricks 9.00 Silent Witness 11.10 Spooks 1.15 Catherine Cookson's The Cinder Path 4.00 Home Shopping

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Nathan's incredible journey

By James Richings

IT'S fair to say musician Nathan Bell has lived an incredible life.

He is an award-winning American musician who has travelled all over the world and is lucky enough to have a very loyal fan base.

Until now he has never performed in the UK but that's about to change as part of his world tour will bring him to The Forge on Friday, February 10.

The trek around Britain comes after the release of his sixth studio album, *Don't Do This for Love, I Do This for Love* - and he hopes he can make a lasting impression on his new audience.

"The album is a collection of songs about working and making it work as a working person in America, inspired by the writings of Studs Terkel," Nathan told the Observer.

"I had wanted to make this album since my mid-20s and it made a perfect final chapter in the trilogy I started with two of my other albums, *Black Crow* and *Blood Like a River*.

"I'd like to think that the audience will see a show filled with songs about living life the best you can, being hopeful and honest."

"Also, they'll see a guy who sings and plays the acoustic guitar damn well."

Originally from Boston, Nathan is

much more than just a performer - he's a writer and guitar teacher in his native country.

However, despite having such a strong musical talent, Nathan gave up music and had no intention in returning.

After 15 years, the singer got involved in music again, and he hopes he can continue from where he left off - entertaining fans all over the world.

"I left because I had lost the will to live, musically speaking," he said.

"I knew in my heart that I had nothing I needed, nor wanted, to say, musically and lyrically."

"After many years of not playing a note, I came back to the business accidentally after a disastrous guest spot at a friend's show.

"I have been trying to live down that two song set ever since!"

"But I have found my voice in other's voices and my life as a man with a family and that is worth singing about."

He added: "Lately I've been writing for Acoustic Guitar Magazine and just started teaching guitar again."

"Hopefully, teaching guitar will allow me to remain a professional musician."

"It's difficult to make a living as a musician these days, but I am fortunate in that I can always go back to my life as a runway model."

The gig starts at 8pm.



• Nathan Bell is set to embark on his first tour to the UK

Voyage to Brooklyn

FILM: Brooklyn will be screened at Tadley Community Centre on Saturday, February 4.

Set in the 1950s, the Oscar-nominated film stars Saoirse Ronan, Samantha Munro and Jim Broadbent and focuses on a young Irish woman's immigration to Brooklyn, where she soon falls in love.

Tickets cost from £4.50 to £5.50 at it starts at 7pm.

Home concert

MUSIC: The Basingstoke Symphony Orchestra will be performing at The Anvil on Saturday, February 11.

The programme will include music by Felix Mendelssohn, Wolfgang Mozart, Edward Elgar and Ludwig van Beethoven.

Tickets cost from £13 to £24 and the concert starts at 7.45pm.

Tracks from Ireland

MUSIC: Irish musician Dan McHugh will perform at the Irish Centre in Basingstoke on Saturday, February 11.

The musician, who specialises in Irish and country music will perform tunes off his latest album, 'Reminiscing'.

The gig is free and will start at 8.30pm.

You'll get hooked on Veridian

By James Richings

THE last 17 months have been incredible for Veridian.

In that time the six-piece rock band from Reading formed, recorded four singles, and have gained nearly 3,000 fans on their Facebook page.

The future looks bright for the group.

And after their incredibly successful debut gig in their home town last March, the band hope it will be a case of 'more of the same' when they arrive at The Sanctuary in Basingstoke this evening, Thursday, February 2.

"We have performed at Sanctuary in Basingstoke before alongside the guys in Empire, who are an awesome band," guitarist Joe Sellers told the Observer.

"It's a great intimate venue and it's good to see a small town keeping the music scene alive, so we can definitely expect the crowd to be lively."

"Also, to get back on the road was very exciting for us."

"We visited some places we had been to before and some new ones. Just to have people singing our lyrics back to us was an incredible feeling."

Made up of lead singer Simon Jackman, guitarists Rob Everett and Joe Sellers, bassist Jonny Slevin, Zak Watson on the drums and keyboardist James Marshall Stack (aka Stack), the

group met when playing in different bands.

They would regularly meet at various gigs across the Reading area before leaving their respected groups to form their own band in September 2015, where they began to rehearse tunes that Simon and Robbie had written.

Coverage from the likes of the BBC,

Scuzz, Punktastic and Kerrang Radio have helped put the band firmly on the music map, as they embark on a small tour across the UK with fellow punk/rock group Evarose.

But despite the recent fame, Joe insists the band are keeping their head down and improving their craft.

"We're just taking everything one

step at a time and we're not getting too ahead of our ourselves," he said.

"But I do believe that our songs have the catchiest hooks that will get stuck in people's heads."

"They'll go away and listen to our music and share it."

Tickets cost £15 and the gig starts at 7pm.

Wannabe diva on the big screen

FILM: Last year's comedy drama movie *Florence Foster Jenkins* will be screened at Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre on Tuesday, February 7.

The film, which stars Meryl Streep, Hugh Grant and Simon Helberg, tells of an heiress in New York who owns a music club and lives for music, and aspires to be an opera singer.

It starts at 2.30pm and tickets cost £5.50.

Passing on messages of love at show

THEATRE: Psychic Sally will be at The Anvil on Wednesday, February 8.

The TV personality, medium and author Sally Morgan arrives at the Churchill Way venue as part of her *Call Me Psychic UK* tour, where she says she will communicate with the dead.

Sally said: "Every night when I'm on stage amazing things happen, and it's a privilege to be able to pass on messages of love and comfort to the people I share my gift with".

Tickets cost £26 and it starts at 7.45pm. It is suitable for over 16s only.

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The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre, Bordon

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Fri, Feb 3 – Thu, Feb 9
Corn Exchange Cinema, Newbury

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Every night Conor is visited by a monster (Liam Neeson) who promises to help him. Director Bayona (The Impossible) delivers a visual spectacle that is always rooted in truthful emotion, earning comparisons to Pan's Labyrinth.

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The Haymarket, Basingstoke

ROY ORBISON AND THE TRAVELING WILBURYS

The fantastic show celebrates the music of 80s super group The Traveling Wilburys, which featured five celebrated individuals - Roy Orbison, George Harrison, Jeff Lynne, Tom Petty and Bob Dylan. Together they created an album that rocked the music industry and sold over five million copies worldwide.



Fri, Feb 3, 7.45pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury

JONGLEURS COMEDY CLUB

Three comedians and a compere slickly prove that laughter is always the best medicine in our monthly Jongleurs! This ever-popular end-of-the-week-treat is sure to provide mirthful merriment aplenty. The line-up is always kept under wraps until the week of the show but Jongleurs guarantee the finest new faces on the circuit. See them here first - you never know who will end up being the next big thing.

Fri, Feb 3, 8pm
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Sat, Feb 3 – Thu, Feb 9
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JACKIE

Jackie is an intimate and quietly harrowing study of the week following the assassination of John F. Kennedy, as seen through the eyes of his widow, who is played by Natalie Portman.

Sat, Feb 4, 7.30pm
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CHAS & DAVE

Over the past two years they have had a new hit album That's What Happens on Warner Brothers Records, headlined The Royal Variety Show, sold out The Royal Albert Hall, performed an arena tour with Status Quo, and performed at the VE Day Concert, which was televised on BBC TV.

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ROSS NOBLE

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Wed, Feb 8, 7.45pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke

CALL ME PSYCHIC

The nation's favourite psychic, Sally Morgan is back and better than ever, with her brand new and most jaw-dropping show yet - Call Me Psychic. Funny, entertaining, sometimes heart breaking and often controversial; the show celebrates her 8th year on the road. Sally says "Every night when I'm on stage amazing things happen, and it's a privilege to be able to pass on messages of love and comfort to the people I share my gift with". Book your tickets now to see this phenomenal psychic in action! The show is investigational and for the purpose of entertainment.

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HENNING WEHN: WESTPHALIA IS NOT AN OPTION

After his last show tackled those well-known staples of light entertainment that are the British obsession with home ownership and the self-serving nature of most fundraising efforts, this time Henning's having an unbiased look at immigration. He also wonders, if, generally speaking, people are competent. Luckily in his case this doesn't matter as either he's funny or he lives up to a national stereotype. It's a win-win situation. Come along. Or else.

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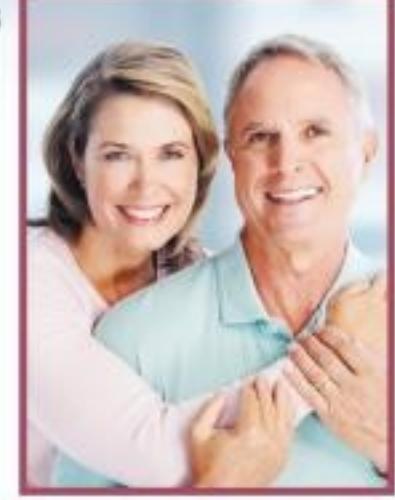
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Design: The new 911 Turbo is one of the best looking in the range and it has this ability to appeal to a person's heart as well as their heads. I said I was not a Porsche fan – but if I am honest, I can't stop looking at it because it is such a stunning looking machine.

Yes the 911 has been around as long as the beginning of time – but then Porsche have an ability to take a design that let's face it, has had many incarnations over many years - and then refine it until it is simply staggering.

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On the inside: The interior is just as dynamic as the exterior. Sitting inside a modern Porsche is just as good as it has always been. This is a driver focused car - everything is in the right place and placed perfectly at the drivers fingertips. Nothing for me in here is out of place or fussy.

As standard the Turbo also comes with plenty of equipment, including dual-zone climate, heated windscreen washer jets, electric sports seats and a media system that features integrated sat-nav, USB, Internet functions and a whole host of things to keep you happy for hours if not weeks.

Chassis: The chassis of the 911 Turbo is epic – there is no other word to describe it. The smooth high speed manoeuvrability of the 911 is the icing on your auntie's sponge cake when it comes to having a lot of fun with a car that basically has a very large engine hanging out the back. Also, being a 911 it has exceptional levels of stability and cornering agility thanks to those Porsche engineers and those large 20 inch wheels which all help in playing their part in keeping the 911 firmly planted onto the tarmac.

To sum up: Everything about the 911 Turbo is perfection and I for one am missing it terribly right now.

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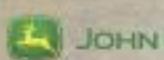
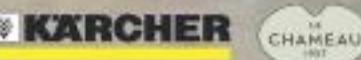
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Stunning strike sees Town pinch victory at Cirencester

By Adam Flinn

A LATE winner after twice coming from behind helped Basingstoke Town pinch all three points from their game against Cirencester on Saturday.

Nana Owusu's stunning strike deep into injury time earned Basingstoke the victory over their struggling Gloucestershire opponents to reinforce their mid-table position.

They followed up with a 1-0 win against Banbury United on Tuesday evening, to put them 15th in the Southern Premier Division table.

Saturday's match saw Cirencester have the better of the opening exchanges, and inside 10 minutes had scored as captain Matt Liddiard headed home to put the hosts 1-0 ahead.

The ball was in the back of Basingstoke's net again on the half-hour mark, but this effort was disallowed after Town

keeper Alex Tokarczyk was judged to have been fouled in the build up.

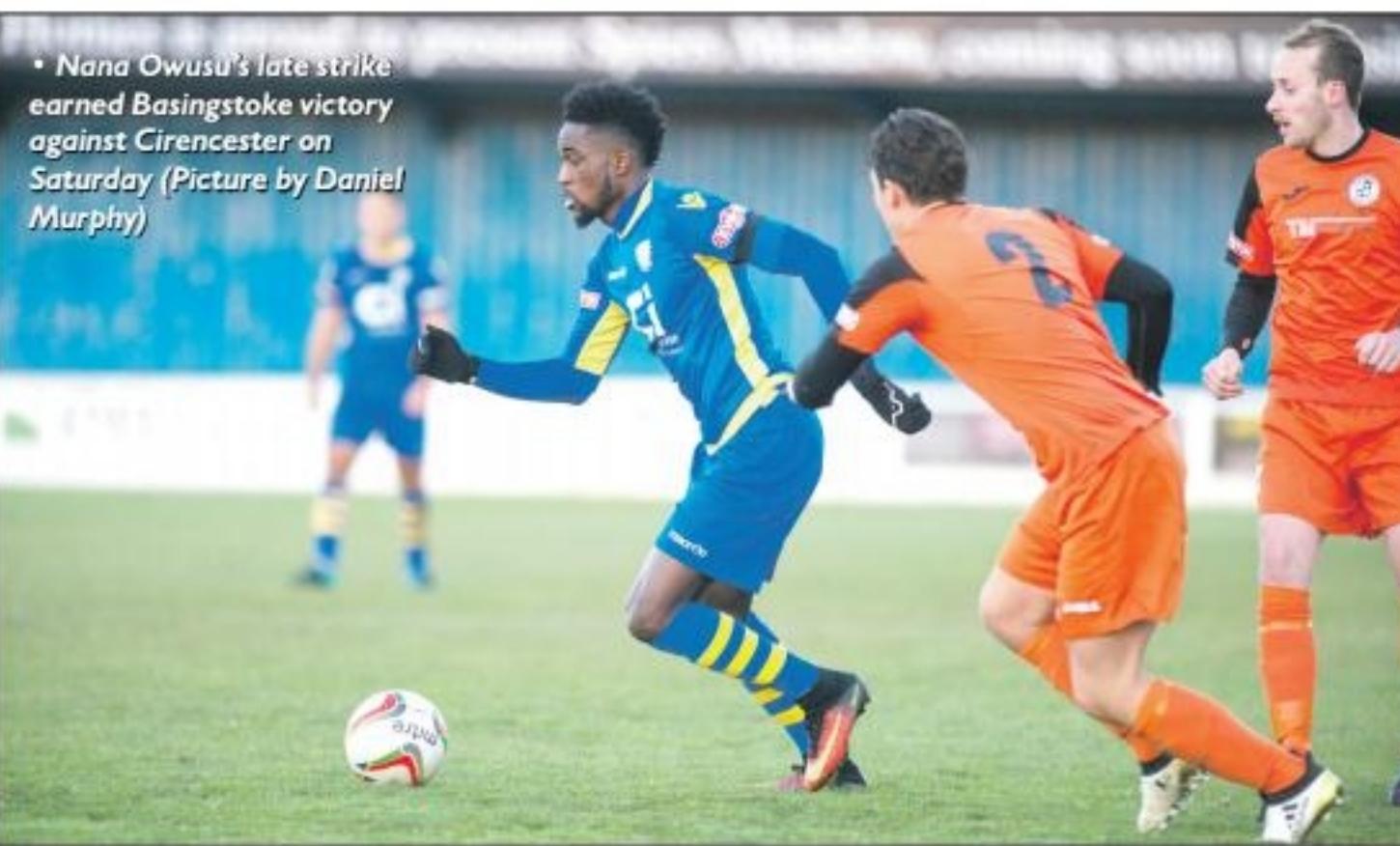
Basingstoke started to get into the match after this, with Aaron Jarvis putting his header wide and Aaron Redford being denied by a late tackle, but the score remained 1-0 to the hosts at half-time.

The visitors came out reinvigorated after the break, and within 10 minutes had drawn level as Ashleigh Artwell was brought down for a penalty, fired into the top corner by Owusu.

However it didn't take Cirencester long to re-establish their lead as Henry Spalding struck an exquisite shot from 20 yards out.

Once again Basingstoke fought back, and moments later Jarvis chipped the ball over the keeper from a tight angle to make it 2-2.

Both sides had chances in the final 10 minutes as they searched



for a winner, but it seemed they would have to settle for a point apiece.

But Owusu had other ideas, and faced with a free kick from 30

yards out, swerved the ball into the second half the net off the underside of the crossbar for an unlikely victory.

In Tuesday's match, a superb free-kick by Nana Owusu six

minutes into the second half gave Basingstoke a deserved three points.

Basingstoke's next match is at home to Weymouth on Saturday.

Sheikh one win away from title bout

BASINGSTOKE boxer Sami Sheikh has just one hurdle standing in his way from securing a shot at the cruiserweight title - Queensbury Boxing League rival Gavin Shephard.

The 32-year-old takes on Shephard in a final title eliminator in West Sussex on Saturday night, knowing victory will guarantee him a chance at claiming the title in April.

Sheikh, who trains at Camberley Boxing Club under the guid-

ance of coach Charles Oliver, will be making his second appearance on the televised Queensbury Boxing League series.

Oliver said: "Sami is fully committed to going out there against Shephard and getting the victory, and he's got the power to stop him for sure."

"Sami has been with me for two years now and he's improved so much, and on Saturday I believe we are going to see the best version of him in the ring."

"One of Sami's most potent weapons is his power, and if you speak to any of his sparring partners they will tell you that when he hits you, it hurts."

"If Sami can tag Shephard with one of his big bombs then I can see this being an early night, but this is a very dangerous fight for us so we cannot overlook him."

Saturday's fight takes place at Effingham Park Hotel near Crawley.



Another top-five finish for Rose after holding lead early on

NORTH Hampshire golfer Justin Rose had to settle for a share of fourth place in the Farmers Insurance Open over the weekend, despite having been leading after day two.

He eventually finished on

nine under par, four shots behind eventual tournament winner Jon Rahm.

A stunning first round 65 on

day one had put Rose top of the pile, in a round that included two eagles and six birdies.

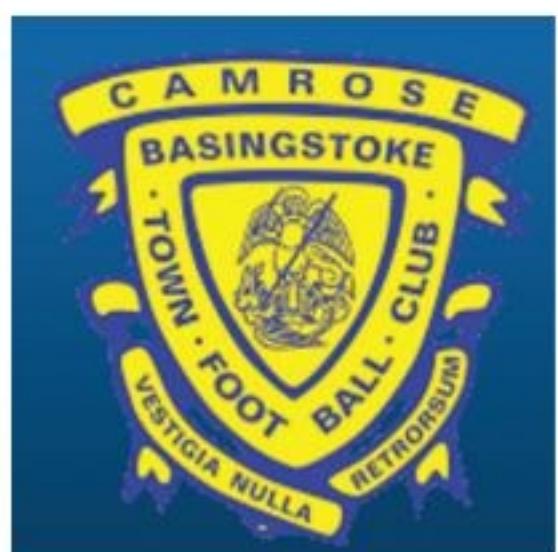
It could have been even better if not for two bogeys on his front nine, and another on his penultimate hole of the afternoon.

The second was much more straightforward after Rose

parred all but one of the front nine, ending on one under for the day but keeping hold of his lead.

However Saturday's one over 73 and a two under 70 on Sunday wasn't enough to keep him in contention at the top, and he slipped back to joint fourth.

Regardless it has still been a strong start to 2017 for Rose, after he came second at the Sony Open in Hawaii earlier in January.



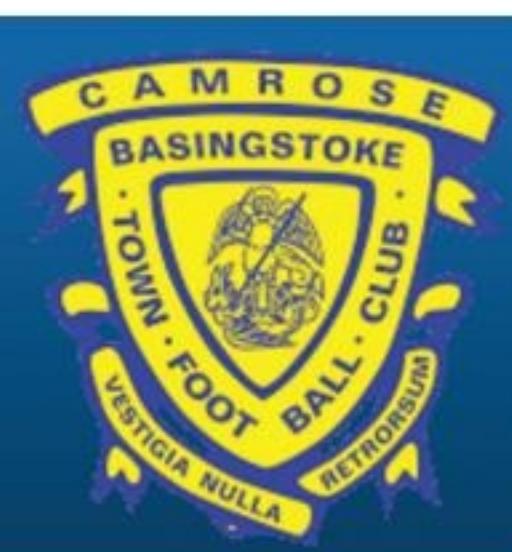
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Rare defeat

RUGBY: Basingstoke RFC's four-match winning run was brought to an end as they were beaten 23-7 at home to Old Tiffians on Saturday.

Old Tiffs built up an 18-point lead in the first half before Tom Price picked up a converted try for the hosts, but it was to no avail as the visitors won.

It keeps Basingstoke fourth in the London 3 South West standings with 50 points, three behind Old Cranleighans in third.

With no game this weekend they are next in action at home to Millbrook on February 11.

Trip postponed

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies had their trip to face Plymouth Argyle Ladies postponed on Sunday.

Town are ninth in the South West Division 1 table, and will be hoping their game at home to St Nicholas Ladies goes ahead this Sunday.

Draw for men

HOCKEY: Basingstoke Hockey Club's men's 1sts were held to a 2-2 draw in their home match with Haslemere on Saturday.

Dean Record and Grant Rouse scored Basingstoke's goals, while Nick Cope and Graham Stopher scored for the visitors.

Elsewhere, the ladies' 1sts were also held to a draw as their match against Buckingham ended 3-3.

Ffion Williams, Kirsty Kent and Catriona Bausor got the goals for Basingstoke, who are third in the South Clubs' Women's Hockey League Division 2.

Another big win

FOOTBALL: Hartley Wintney enjoyed yet another big win in the Combined Counties Premier League, winning 7-2 against Bedfont and Feltham.

They have a huge 21 point lead at the top of the table, and return to league action away to Abbey Rangers on Saturday.

Elsewhere, Whitchurch United lost 3-0 to Newport (IOW), and Tadley Calleva drew 0-0 with Ringwood Town.

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Inside: Late winner for Basingstoke Town at Cirencester | Boxer one win from title fight | Tied-fourth finish for Justin Rose

Mixed weekend as Bison win and lose

By Adam Flinn

BASINGSTOKE Bison had a mixed weekend as a 6-1 thrashing of Hull Pirates on Saturday was followed up by a 4-1 defeat away at Peterborough Phantoms on Sunday.

Sunday's loss ended a six-game winning streak for the Herd, but keeps them inside the top-four of the English Ice Hockey Premier League.

Things went much better on Saturday, even though it took Bison until almost the end of the first period to score their first goal, despite numerous chances beforehand.

Ciaran Long fired home the opener on 19:36 past keeper Vlastimil Lakosil, whose outstanding saves up until then had kept the Pirates in the match.

Bison picked up where they left off in the second period and the second goal quickly followed, this time from Tomas Karpov, before he netted another one six minutes later.

Going into the third period Hull were able to pull one back through Andrej Themar.

However it would be nothing more than a consolation effort, as two from Rene Jarolin and another from Long in the closing six minutes cemented Bison's victory.

But there was disappointment 24 hours later as Bison couldn't replicate their scoring form in Peterborough.

The first period was goalless, before the Phantoms built up a two-goal lead before the half-hour mark, with both coming from Ales Padelek.

Long pulled back a goal for Bison on 32:08 as the visitors tried to get themselves back into the match.

But within six minutes Tom Norton had scored the Phantoms' third on the powerplay, for a 3-1 lead going into the final 20 minutes.

And the hosts confirmed their win in the final period, with Edgars Bebris getting the Phantom's fourth with a penalty shot on 52:33.

Head coach Doug Sheppard said: "I think we played a solid weekend across the two games. We had two tough games this weekend and I think we may have run out of gas a little by the end.

"That's no reflection on the team as the guys that did line up worked hard all weekend.

"We had a good run but now we need to look forward and get on another good run starting next weekend when Telford are in town."

They are back in action this weekend, at home to league leaders Telford Tigers on Saturday.



• Basingstoke Bison in action against Hull Pirates (Picture by grantkingphotography.co.uk)

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